

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Reinhard WEIBERLE et al.  
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For : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR OPERAND PROCESSING  
IN A PROCESSING UNIT  
Art Unit : 2183  
Examiner : To Be Assigned  
Confirmation No. : 2786  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

SIR:

Please amend the above-identified application before examination, as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.